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PATENT

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Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Alexander Elias Napoles; Alexander Alfred Napoles

For (title): Method for Fumigating Perishables Within a Refrigerated Cargo Container

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)

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Application

23 Page(s) of Specification : *including claims*  
7 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
13 Page(s) of Cover letter and Assignment; petition to make special; ids;

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

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**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
\* inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to U.S.D.A. Quarantine Fumigation Services, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$870.00

**9. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$435.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$435.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$475.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached.

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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